

Fill in this information to identify the case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:  
**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA**

Case number (if known): \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter 11

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 201

Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and the case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals, is available.

1. Debtor's name Dee Ford's West, LLC
2. All other names debtor used in the last 8 years  
Include any assumed names, trade names and *doing business as* names
3. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN) 9 6 - 1 9 8 4 0 3 3
4. Debtor's address
- | Principal place of business |           | Mailing address, if different from principal place of business              |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---|
| <u>1960 McCaig Road</u>     |           |   |
| Number                      | Street    | Number Street   |
| _____                       |           | _____   |
| _____                       |           | P.O. Box  |
| _____                       |           | _____   |
| <u>Lincoln</u>              | <u>AL</u> | <u>35096</u>  |
| City                        | State     | ZIP Code  |
| _____                       |           | City State ZIP Code   |
| <u>Talladega</u>            |           | Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business |
| County                      |           |   |
| _____                       |           | Number Street   |
| _____                       |           | _____   |
| _____                       |           | City State ZIP Code   |
5. Debtor's website (URL) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Type of debtor
- ☒ Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP))
- ☐ Partnership (excluding LLP)
- ☐ Other. Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Describe debtor's business****A. Check one:**

- ☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))  
☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))  
☐ Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))  
☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))  
☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))  
☐ Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))  
☒ None of the above

**B. Check all that apply:**

- ☐ Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. § 501)  
☐ Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80a-3)  
☐ Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80b-2(a)(11))

**C. NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor. See <http://www.uscourts.gov/four-digit-national-association-naics-codes>**

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**8. Under which chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing?**

A debtor who is a "small business debtor" must check the first sub-box. A debtor as defined in § 1182(1) who elects to proceed under subchapter V of chapter 11 (whether or not the debtor is a "small business debtor") must check the second sub-box.

**Check one:**

- ☐ Chapter 7  
☐ Chapter 9  
☒ Chapter 11.

**Check all that apply:**

- ☐ The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D), and its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$3,024,725. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
- ☒ The debtor is a debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1182(1), its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$7,500,000, AND IT CHOOSES TO PROCEED UNDER SUBCHAPTER V OF CHAPTER 11. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return, or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
- ☐ A plan is being filed with this petition.
- ☐ Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
- ☐ The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the Attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy Under Chapter 11 (Official Form 201A) with this form.
- ☐ The debtor is a shell company as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2.

- ☐ Chapter 12

Debtor Dee Ford's West, LLC

Case number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

**9. Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years?**

If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.

☒ No

☐ Yes. District \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_ Case number \_\_\_\_\_  
MM / DD / YYYY

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MM / DD / YYYY

District \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_ Case number \_\_\_\_\_  
MM / DD / YYYY

**10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor?**

List all cases. If more than 1, attach a separate list.

☒ No

☐ Yes. Debtor \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_  
MM / DD / YYYY

Case number, if known \_\_\_\_\_

Debtor \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_  
MM / DD / YYYY

Case number, if known \_\_\_\_\_

**11. Why is the case filed in this district?**

*Check all that apply:*

☒ Debtor has had its domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other district.

☐ A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.

**12. Does the debtor own or have possession of any real property or personal property that needs immediate attention?**☒ No☐ Yes. Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed.**Why does the property need immediate attention?** (Check all that apply.)☐ It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety.

What is the hazard? \_\_\_\_\_

☐ It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather.☐ It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options).☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_**Where is the property?**

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Is the property insured?**☐ No☐ Yes. Insurance agency \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Statistical and administrative information****13. Debtor's estimation of available funds**

Check one:

☒ Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.☐ After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.**14. Estimated number of creditors**☒ 1-49☐ 50-99☐ 100-199☐ 200-999☐ 1,000-5,000☐ 5,001-10,000☐ 10,001-25,000☐ 25,001-50,000☐ 50,001-100,000☐ More than 100,000**15. Estimated assets**☒ \$0-\$50,000☐ \$50,001-\$100,000☐ \$100,001-\$500,000☐ \$500,001-\$1 million☐ \$1,000,001-\$10 million☐ \$10,000,001-\$50 million☐ \$50,000,001-\$100 million☐ \$100,000,001-\$500 million☐ \$500,000,001-\$1 billion☐ \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion☐ \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion☐ More than \$50 billion**16. Estimated liabilities**☐ \$0-\$50,000☐ \$50,001-\$100,000☐ \$100,001-\$500,000☐ \$500,001-\$1 million☒ \$1,000,001-\$10 million☐ \$10,000,001-\$50 million☐ \$50,000,001-\$100 million☐ \$100,000,001-\$500 million☐ \$500,000,001-\$1 billion☐ \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion☐ \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion☐ More than \$50 billion

**Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures**

**WARNING** -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

**17. Declaration and signature of authorized representative of debtor**

- ☒ The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.
- ☒ I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.
- ☒ I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 03/19/2024  
MM / DD / YYYY

X

  
Signature of authorized representative of debtor

**Dewey Lankford Ford aka Dee Ford**

Printed name

**Owner**

Title

**18. Signature of attorney**

X

  
Signature of attorney for debtor

Date

3/18/2024  
MM / DD / YYYY

**J. Gabriel Carpenter**

Printed name

**Alabama Consumer Law Group, LLC**

Firm name

**400 S Court Sq**

Number Street

**P. O. Drawer 756**

**Talladega**

City

**AL**

State

**35161-0756**

ZIP Code

**(256) 761-1858**

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Bar number

State